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FRIDAY JULY 4TH 1952

WESTERN DAYS REPORT: Hold 'em, Cowboys and Cowgirls! It's getting

closer to the big celebration every day now--so start growing those beards, and better get into the spirit of Western Days! Put on your Western Duds---this is going to be the Biggest and the Bestest yet! Town Marshall Bill Parliment and his deputies will be starting out about the 10th of this month looking for "culprits" without beards and without western duds. Gonna have a jail, and a judge, so BE PREPARED!

The committee has just closed a contract with the Centennial Greater Shows, to bring in some real rides--a big Ferris Wheel, a big Merry-Go-Round, and quite a few other big rides; plus Candy Apples, Cotton Candy, and EVERYTHING--and the prices will be right! Decorations will go up next week, and then the town will take on a "Celebration" look. There's going to be fun for the grown-ups as well as the kids! If you want signs for your car, see Fred Laing at Laing's Variety.

Bob Hutsell and "Pizza" Bernardini are arranging for a parade--so if you want to get into the parade, contact Bob Hutsell at the Brisbane Launderette. Don't forget to get your QUEEN tickets---prizes will be shown at Reed's Radio Shop along about the 11th of this month. In regards the Queen Contest--there's been no change in standings as of this printing, which leaves JUDY WOODARD out in front; CAROL CHAPMAN running a close second; BARBARA KYLE & JOANNE TUCKER wrestling for third place, and JOAN STEWART plugging along. Remember, your tickets are only 25¢ each, and give the Queen of your choice 500 votes--they also give you a chance on some mighty exciting prizes--such as a \$400 Home Freezer, a Clock Radio, a Mixmaster, and a Western Mantel Clock. Drawings are to be held July 18th, at 9 (nine) o'clock, at the Legion Hall. Come on gang---LET'S GO WESTERN! YIPPEEEEEEE! Remember, it's sponsored by the Brisbane Lion's Club to raise funds for it's Welfare Program.

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TWO OF THE GIRL SCOUTS: The longest day in the year for 80 North San Mateo Girl Scouts was June 30th---This was the day Camp Wasibo was scheduled to open for the first session. However, the opening was stepped up to July 1st, due to the recent storm. With bed rolls and luggage packed, there was nothing to do but wait 24 long hours. Mr. Lester Bybee and Mrs. Florence Bell provided transportation for the Brisbane girls to the bus stop in Southwood on Tuesday, July 1st. Attending session one from Brisbane is Jill Chase, Jo Ann Bhend, Gloria McDowell, Gail Duncan, Nancy Bell and Joyce Mills. Mrs. Ruth Wooden is assisting the camp staff at Wasibo during the first session. Mrs. Maxine Mills accompanied a bus load of the girls to camp on opening day, returning by private car. The girls will return on July 11, at 4 p.m. to the Mills Park building in San Bruno, and will be picked up by parents at that point.

There are many contributing factors that go into making Established Camp a possibility for all girls. First is the Community Chest funds which provide personnel trained in child guidance and welfare. From the community level is the annual cookie sale which augments the funds provided by the Chest, helping to buy equipment and making the camp fee as low as possible for the girls. Then there is the work committees, adults from various communities that go to camp a month before opening to put things in shape. Paul Schmidt, former Brisbane resident, was there one weekend with a group of friends---from Brisbane Mr. Ted Bhend and Mr. Wooden came in on the repair jobs. The Brisbane Lions Club paper drive for scouting, has made possible a campership and financial assistance. Under North San Mateo Council jurisdiction 17 Brisbane girls have attended Sessions at Camp Wasibo, in the past two years.

-----MRS. ELLEN BHEND.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALL LOCAL CITIZENS INTERESTED IN THE REZONING OF BRISBANE'S LOTS INTO TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS SHOULD ATTEND THE IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 11TH, AT 8:00 P.M. THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE AT THIS MEETING, TO DISCUSS THE REZONING OF BRISBANE WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES! IMPORTANT! BE THERE! REMEMBER-FRIDAY, JULY 11--8 P.M.--SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 1958

LOCAL MAN SUFFERS LATE-NIGHT BEATING: Currency and checks, totalling \$500, was found early Saturday morning in the street in front of the local theater. This eliminated the possibility of robbery in connection with the beating administered to John Harris, Jewel Tea Company salesman, of 1122 Humboldt Road. The beating took place last Friday night, shortly after midnight. Harris told of two unidentified men who inflicted the facial lacerations for which he was treated at the South San Francisco Hospital. The money and checks was found by Stanley Janczura of San Francisco, as he delivered San Francisco Papers here. The bills and checks bore tire marks--and no one knows how many early morning motorists drove over \$500! *

HOSPITALIZATION: Miss Joan Jones, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Jones of 225 San Bruno Avenue, is now in the hospital for a long-needed operation. Greeting cards will be appreciated for Joan, but please send them to her home address. As for her sister Carmen--a local well-wisher sends this message: "When you set the Wedding Date for sure, let us know, and we'll see that you get a nice writeup in the Local paper!" *

CONVELESCING: We're glad to hear that Al Jennett of Humboldt Road is now improving after his long illness; and that Mr. Lou Deihl of 318 Alvarado Street came home on Monday of this week from the S.P. Hospital. We also hear that congratulations are in order to the IRA ROMRIELLES of 450 Mendocino for the birth of their brand new son born this week. And to the THRASHERS for their Blessed Event, too! And best wishes to GOLDA FOGLEMAN, who is recuperating from a back injury suffered last week at the South San Francisco Hospital where she had just accepted a position. And condolences to BILL PIRKLE of San Benito Road, on the loss of his tonsils last Monday. They brought him home Tuesday--only half-a-man!! (This is a joke, son!) And we hear that the CHET SIMMONS family of San Benito Road narrowly escaped death when their car was completely demolished in an accident in Colorado, where they were spending their vacation. They'll be driving a new car home from Denver, no doubt! M-i-g-h-t-y coincidental, if you ask us! *

SHIRLEY LAING BACK FROM EAST COAST: Mrs. Shirley Laing, of Laing's Variety, is back after a month's tour of the eastern states, visiting friends and relatives whom she hadn't seen for more than ten years. Mrs. Laing flew via TWA both ways, and visited New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Jersey. She wanted to stay another week to visit a sister in Vermont, but husband Fred sent the bloodhounds to track her down and bring her back! Oh well, we imagine it got pretty lonesome in that big store, all by himself--with no one around to allow him to even step out for a sandwich! (Being a one-gal office, we know exactly how you felt, Fred!) Anyhow, welcome back to God's country, Shirley! *

LOCAL FAMILY LEAVES BRISBANE: Fred and Mildred Young, formerly of Santa Clara Street, have sold their home here and bought a place at Los Altos, near Laguna Honda Road. Brisbane will miss the Youngs, who will be remembered here as the family who were "burnt out" of their home on King's Road, less than three months after they moved into it. Friends who will want to write to them may address their envelopes as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Young, Box 670A--RR1--Moody Road--Los Altos. *

CLEVELAND VISITORS: Visiting the L. Deihls of 318 Alvarado Street, are Josephine Koren, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. John Baumgartner of Lakewood, Ohio. Mrs. Koren and Mrs. Baumgartner are vacationing on the Pacific Coast, and seem to find our cool ocean breezes quite a change after the midwest's record heat wave. *

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LETTER FROM A SERVICEMAN: (Norfolk, Va., June 26th)--Dear Reeces:

I am sorry that I haven't written more often, but have been busy since we came back from overseas. I have been "home" on leave, and just came back on board ship (the U.S.S. GEARING) last Monday, and went right on out for a couple of days. I guess you'd like to know where I spent my leave? I spent it in NEW YORK, with my sister, and had a grand time. We are going to dry dock next month, the 9th of July. Will be there until October 19th, I believe. Well, good people, I have to say goodbye now, as I have to go on watch in a few minutes. So, for now, Your Friend, CHUCK MacCARY. (Charles R. MacCary, U.S.S. GEARING, DD710, o/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y.)---

Thank's Chuck, for the nice letter. Yours is the first we've received in over a month. Phew! It sure is tough to get out a Serviceman's Column, with nothing to report to you guys. Well, anyway--there's been quite a few fellows home on leave lately--the latest being Marines Bob Tann and Mickey Hunter. Bob on leave from Camp Pendleton, and Mickey from San Diego. We hear that Dave Tracy and Eddie Roland will be coming home on leave soon, too. Stan Tindall is still waiting for transfer orders, and Art Hutchinson has already reported back. We don't have his new address as yet, and are waiting impatiently for same. Glenn Staser is still around, as is Don Walton. And guess who we finally got to meet face to face over at the ol' stompin' grounds, the Fountain of Youth? None other than Purple Heart SONNY COSSETT! I think he was Brisbane's FIRST Purple Heart--since December, 1950! He's really a nice guy, and we feel quite honored at being able to meet him after all this time. So far as we know, our other Purple Hearts are EDDIE BARON, BOB TANN, JOHNNY CORYELL, MICKEY HUNTER,--all Marines, and the Army's LARRY JENKINS. If we've left off any names, PLEASE set us right! We hear from one of our local lovelies that the Navy's VINCE CASSETT is making quite a name for himself in the boxing circles. Keep punchin', Vince! Also still home on leave is the Navy's Jeff Shackleton. The Airforces MERLE (SINBAD) SAYLOR is back home for good, with his lovely bride from Long Island. And we saw DON CASEY roaring around in one of those low-built "jet" jobs--he slowed down to an idling 80 so we could see him! And the Navy's Red Sultaire is flying around town on a motorcycle--ha! Ya missed me again! Well, Chuck (and the rest of youse guys, too)--gotta leave some space for the REST of the news, you know--so will put the lid on this column--until next time, YE EDITOR.

LOCAL MAN DIES IN FREAK ACCIDENT: Mr. Nicholas Sekulich, of 102 Solano Street, Brisbane, was walking along the street back of the local Auto Court last Sunday afternoon, when someone came along on horseback. As the horse and rider passed Mr. Sekulich, the rider's knee brushed against his head, and he fell to the pavement. He was taken to the hospital for X-Rays, and seemed to be recovering. But Mr. Sekulich passed away on Monday morning, June 30th, of head injuries. He was the uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkisson of 102 Solano Road.

REPORT FROM BLAIR'S RANGERS: Due to rain last Sat. night, the Rangers did not go out on their usual overnight hike. Instead, on Saturday, S/Sgt. Vogler, S/Sgt. Souza, Sgt. Belk, and Cpl. Richardson volunteered to go out and collect some money for the Cerebral Palsy Drive. This was suggested by Mr. Peddicord, who handled the boys around the wet hills in his car. They collected \$75.20 in a few hours of very rainy weather. In the evening, Sgt. Souza's dad went with them to turn the money in to Lee Gireoux and Jack Webb, co-monitors of the Palsy Drive on KGO-TV and Radio KGO. These local boys and their dads are the type of Americans this nation needs. I thank them, and the people of Brisbane who contributed so generously to this worthy cause.

--respectfully submitted by L.D. BLAIR
Commanding Officer, BLAIR'S RANGERS

SPEAKING OF THE PALSY DRIVE---DID YOU HEAR THE BIG MENTION BRISBANE GOT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THE SHOW? DO YOU STILL THINK WE'RE "AS GOOD AS DEAD"---??? (PENINSULA PAPERS PLEASE COPY!)

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 1952

IMPORTANT REZONING MEETING:

The County Planning Commission will be in Brisbane for an all-important rezoning meeting on Friday night, July 11th, at 8 P.M., at the Brisbane School auditorium. Plans to rezone Brisbane's 25 foot lots into two-family lots will be discussed, and anyone for or against the idea is asked to be present. This meeting is important to all residents of Brisbane, so mark the date on your calendar--Friday, July 11th, at 8 P.M., at the Schoolhouse.

FIRE!!

As this paper is being written, a fire is raging in the canyon above Brisbane. It is too early to learn HOW the fire started, or even if our local fire department will be able to put it out before it spreads over the whole town--we can only pray, and hope for the best. BUT!----tomorrow is the 4th of July (this stencil is being cut on Thursday morning, you know)---and even though the fire department may be able to put out the fire that is raging now--WILL THEY BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE FIRES THAT WILL BE STARTED TOMORROW, DIRECTLY DUE TO THE LITTLE NOISE-MAKERS WE CALL "FIRECRACKERS"???? Now, we have a suggestion to make. We are sure that our firechief Terry, and his crew, wouldn't object too much if you kids fired off your little firecrackers in the schoolyard, or down on the open flats at the Recreation Center--(not where there's any tall grass, please!) The practice of some of the older boys of firing off giant crackers on the main st. of town is one which is unnecessary and obnoxious. Fellows, how would you like to be responsible for the death of someone with a bad heart? One loud explosion set off behind a person with a weak heart could kill that person. Think it over. Have fun---but don't cause a tragedy you may never get over as long as you live!-----Yo Editor.

NEW THEATER POLICY: The local Theater, after having been closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, is reopening tonight (Thurs.) with the following schedule: THURS. & FRIDAY--"SANDS OF IWO JIMA" & "HONEYCHILE". SAT. ONLY: FOUR CARTOONS & ERROL FLYNN'S "CAPTAIN PABIAN"---SUNDAY & MONDAY: "DIS-TANT DRUMS" & "PURPLE HEART DIARY".

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VISITING IN UTAH: Mrs. Bill Perkins of San Benito Road spent a week in Utah recently, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Isley (the former Jean Heinzer.) Also making the trip was the Misses Lois and Carol Heinzer, and Mr. Hank Schmidt.

IDAHO VISITORS: The Walter Lewalyns of Sierra Point Road are being visited by Mrs. Ona Shaw, of Boise, Idaho.

ARM OPERATION: Young Neal Yateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Yateman of 197 San Benito Road, is now in the Shriner's Children's Hospital in San Francisco, where he was operated upon last Thursday, to repair the damage done by Polio last year to his arm.

23 CLUB GRAND OPENING: Last Friday night saw a goodly crowd of celebrants at the "new" 23 Club, enjoying the music of the Grado Trio, and of Miss Betty Van at her Magic Solo-Vox. The tables were each supplied with a candle--casting flickering shadows on the dancers. Orchids adorned the shoulders of all ladies present--a gift of the management. Your editor and party was there--and enjoyed the opening immensely. We suggest an evening of good music and romantic atmosphere for that "wish I could take a vacation" feeling!